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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d).**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 40.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1, 3-4, 7-9, 11-12, 29-33, 42, 44-49 and 52-54 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005.

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